London, July 18. Mr. Balfour's smile was brighter and more fascinating than usual when the Liberals and Nationalists were mocking him in the Commons yesterday. They were enjoying a momentary triumph since the new Speaker, who had virtually been selected by him, had decided that the redistribution resolutions, involving eight or pine propositions, must be discussed in detail. Mr. nd and Mr. Bowles, who were certainly as good Parliamentarians as the Prime Minister. had made this point, and the Speaker, after a careful study of the precedents, had sustained their objections to government procedure, 'The apposition laughed, shouted and jeered over Mr. Balfour's apparent discomfiture, since it was evident that there would be no time at the end of the session for detailed discussion, and that the withdrawal of the resolutions would be compulsory. Meanwhile, the Prime Minister, indifferent to what was going on around him, gossiped pleasantly with his colleagues and surveyed the Opposition with beaming face. When the tumult subsided and his tall, spare figure towered in the centre of the House, his smile became intelligible. He had not been taken by surprise; he had expected the decision, and his own action, like that of the Speaker, would be regulated by precedents. As Mr. Disraeli had done in 1867 when a similar series of proposals was ruled out, he would withdraw the resolutions and produce a bill at his earliest convensence. Again the Prime Minister smiled, and his followers, regaining their spirits, applauded heartily. They did not regret the fate of the ons, since they had not liked the lines on which legislation was proposed; but they were impressed with their leader's self-possession, and were confident that, with his characteristic dexterity, he would find a way out of his embarrassments, if he had not deliberately contrived the whole situation. When they received, in the course of a few hours, the summons for a meeting of the Conservative and Unionist memhers at the Foreign Office, they were convinced that their leader had not blundered but was acting with superior intelligence and subtlety.

Redistribution according to American standards is one of the simplest problems of mathe matics. Population is the only basis for representation, and as it shrinks or increases relaevely in the various States or sections, the unit must be raised and seats rearranged with the losest possible approach to mathematical preision. In the United Kingdom, where the franthise has been enlarged generation after generabased on expediency, more indirect methods of reform are considered necessary. Mr. Gerald Balfour, who has been experimenting with the problem and showing his slate to the Prime Minister, has not sought to find a common unit of representation, as would be done in America after a fresh census. He has followed the precedents of reform bills and set two standards; one for disfranchisement at 18,500; and the other for enfranchisement at 65,000. No objection has been raised, at least outside the Nationalist group, to the method of readjustment, which is in conformity with traditions and precedents; but it has been generally conceded that the diference between the maximum and the minimum s too great and ought to be materially reduced. Equity requires that the limit for enfranchisement should be lowered and that the corresponding limit for disfranchisement should be raised; but a readjustment of this kind depends less upon mathematics than upon expediency, and the natural method of bringing it about would be private consultation between the two front henches leading up to a non-partisan compromise for the convenience of both parties and the welfare of the country. Mr. Disraell, when he proposed his resolutions in 1867, was supported by a minority of the Commons. Dependent upon the tolerance of the majority, he asked for assistance and co-operation; and when Mr. Gladstone and the Liberals met him in a friendly spirit an understanding was reached and the esults were embodied in a new reform bill. Mr. Balfour in the present instance is not dependent upon the good will of the opposition; but he has solicited non-partisan consideration of a complex question with which it is both awkward and hazardous for either party to deal by itself. His attitude is scrupulously correct in appealing, as Mr. Disraell did, to the spirit of accommodation on the opposite side of the House; vet he has een met with guffaws of merriment and dis-

When the Prime Minister received his follow ers he could address them, not as a haffled and discomfitted leader, but as a constitutional statesman who had undertaken a great task in the traditional way. The resolutions had been proposed in order that there might be an opportunity for disclosing the lines of redistribution opinion before the production of the bill itself. When it was necessary to withdraw them, overtures were made to the opposition for co-operation in securing a non-partisan measure by prithis consultations. At the same time the govat which the situation could be explained. The tentative resolutions had been dropped; but the next session. There was no lack of firmness in the Prime Minister's explanation of the government's intentions, flexible as his methods had been and concillatory as his attitude remained toward the opposition. In this emergency Mr. Balfour has risen to the full stature of a British statesman; and he appears to greater advantage than his antagonists, who are treating political reform as though it were a political football. The redistribution scheme outlined in the resolutions was defective without doubt; but his method of presenting the subject was worthy of the best traditions of the Commons, even if he perceived in advance that partisanship would prevail and conferences between the leading men of both parties be prevented. As a tactician. moreover, Mr. Balfour has sustained his high reputation. For months he has been exposed to reproach for clinging to office when the country was against him on the fiscal question and anxious to restore the Liberals to power. The taunt was not justified, for without reference to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals it is well nigh certain that a general election has not been desired while so many dangerous foreign questions remain unsettled. What the Prime Minister will be entitled to say henceforth is that he has taken up a great question of political reform and that he will go to the country with it after the registration is complete and the new scheme for redistribution of power is enacted. The fiscal question, for which the constituencies have shown themselves unprepared, is left in the background; and redistribution becomes a new issue, on which an appeal will be made to the reorganized boroughs and districts. It is good statesmanship, and even better tactics; and in politics happy is the man who smiles when others jeer him, and waits to be the last who laughs.

I. N. F.

PLANS FOR BRIGHTON BEACH SHOWS.

The success of the Boer War at Brighton Beach ended the experimental stage of the has now ended the experimental stage of the Brighton Beach Development Company. It is said that \$2,500,000 will be spent in constructing an amusement resort, which will include two speciacles and have a number of new shows. A half of permanent industrial exhibits will be one of the features on the Brighton Pike, which is to be carried from the main entrance to the Boar War arena to Manhattan Beach. No admission will be charged to the Pike, which is to be a mite long. When completed, a three-ring circus and an arena will occupy a portion of the seventy-five acres of incadow land now being reclaimed by the Brighton Beach company. Captain Arthur W. Lewis has planned a national drama which will occupy twen at the company of the seventy-five acres of land. The new resort will be parady for opening the 1865 season in May.

Charles Frohman returned from London on the Kronprinz Wilhelm last night after an absence of six months. A rumor had preceded him that he had broken, or was contemplating breaking, with what commonly known as the theatrical trust. Mr. Frohman sald

There is nothing new regarding the syndicate, so far as I am concerned. I am delighted with everything, as I have been for the last seven years.

Mr. Frohman departed for his home at White ur after he reached the ci In speaking of his season's plans Mr. Frohman

said:

My arrangements in London give me control of five of the leading theatres, nine of the best English stars, tours through England covering more than twenty companies and the appearance there of three American stars at the beginning of the season, and dering the season companies and stars interchanging between both countries. I am arranging to send several of my stars and companies from this country during the winter and spring to send several of my stars and companies to New-York.

The Empire Theatre here will begin its season, as always, with John Drew, whom I shall present in an amanderican character in a new play by Augustus Thomas, Miss Margaret Dale will continue as his leading lady. Mr. Drew will be followed by Miss Maude Adams in the Barrie play, Peter Pan. For the rehearsals of this play Mr. Barrie proposes to come to New-York.

N. C. Goodwin will appear in "Beauty and the Barge," in September, Miss Ethel Barrymore will california she will appear at the Hudson Theatre in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire." I shall give on the same evening Mr. Barries one-act play. "Pantalong man Miss Marlowe will appear in "The Taming of the Street."

loon, in which Lionel Barrymore will be the leading man.

Sothern and Miss Marlowe will appear in "The Taming of the Sirew." Twelfth Night and "The Merchant of Ventce" at the Knickerbocker Theatre in November. At the end of the season here they will appear in London.

For Miss Virginia Harned I have obtained a play by Henry Arthur Jones, which receives its first representation on any stage at the Hudson Theatre, in New-York. This production will follow "Man and Superman" at that theatre.

Daly's Theatre will open on September 4 with Edna May. In "The Catch of the Season." William Crane will appear in a new American play by Broadhurst and Dazey, called "An American Lord." I have a new comedy for Francis Wilson. At the Criterion Theatre in January I shall give a production of "La Belle Marselliaise." and shall follow it with "The Duel." George Ade's "The Warsity Man" I shall produce, with Joseph Wheelock, ir, in the star per.

Miss Fay Davis, who is now in England, will return to New-York in November, and will appear in the new comedy "All-of-a-Sudden-Feggy." Miss Ellen Terry will continue under my management, also Miss Marie Tempest, Ellaine Terriss and Seymour Hicks. Miss Maxine Elliott has a new play by Clyde Fitch, and will open the Criterion Theatre on September 4. Mr. Hackett and Miss Mannering will appear together at the Savoy Theatre in "The Walls of Jericho."

MME. DUSE COMING THIS WINTER.

George C. Tyler Tells of Liebler & Co.'s Plans for the Season.

C. Tyler, of Liebler & Co., was among the arrivals on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, which reached her pler in Hoboken at 7 o'clock last evening. Mr. Tyler has spent the last three months in making an automobile tour in Europe.
"My time, as you know," said Mr. Tyler,

been largely devoted to pleasure, and my budget of information is therefore unusually light. bring the completed manuscript of the new Hall "The Prodigal Son, with me, and shall instantly set to work to arrange for the production, which is to open at the New National the week following will come direct to the New-Amsterdam Theatre. Aubrey Boucicault will play Oscar, the Prodigal Son, and Edward Morgan will play Magnus, while W. H. Thompson and J. E. Dodson will also have conspicuous parts. I have a contract with Mme. Eleonora Duse for four weeks in New-York and two in Boston about the holtdays. Miss Ellis Jeffreys will remain at the Haymarket Theatre. London, until about January I, when she will open in New-York in a new play now being written for her by Alfred Sutro. Miss Elleanor Robson is having two new plays written for her, one by George Bernard Shaw, the other by Clyde Fitch." the week following will come direct to the New-

OBTAIN TWO MORE THEATRES.

Shuberts Add Houses in Baltimore and Pittsburg to Their Circuit.

Following close upon the announcement that they had acquired the Empire Theatre in Newark and the Colonial Theatre in Cleveland, the Shuberts yesterday stated that they had arranged to take over two additional houses—Albaugh's Lyceum Theatre, in Baltimore, and the Duquesne Theatre. in Pittsburg. these places of amusement pass under of

the management of the Shuberts immediately and other instances, acted with success the role of will be opened as first-class theatres not later than

Belasco.
Both at these two theatres and at those acquired Monday only independent attractions will be played including those of the Shuberts, David Belasco and Harrison Grey Fiske. They will be conducted absolutely without regard to the so-called theatrical trust. It has been rumored for some time that the Shuberts had leased the Duquesne Theatre, but, as a matter of fact, contracts were signed only yesterday. This gives the Shuberts a total of twenty-two theatres, to which they expect to make additions within the next fortnight.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

A contract was signed by Henry W. Savage, Reginald De Koven and Frederic Ranken yester Ranken agree to write four operas for Mr. Savage, he first to be called "The Student King." "I think the contract entered into between Mr. Ranken, M. Savage and myself is the most important of its in the history of the theatrical business. said Mr. De Koven. "It means a permanent light mpany for the rendition of high class operas. Mr. Savage is the one manager who can myself are much complimented because we have syster are much complimented because we have een selected by Mr. Savage to furnish the operas or the new organization." Mr. Savage will conduct he new organization along the same lines as the linglish Grand Opera and English "Parsifal" com-anies. He will make special efforts to develop ative talent in preference to foreign singers. The ew company will present high class light operas, t will occupy a feld similar to that of the Bos-onians when that organization was in its prime.

Charles Dillingham yesterday engaged by cable Miss Maxine Elliott in the new Clyde Fitch comedy America with Forbes Robertson last season, and played Claudius, in "Hamlet," and other roles. Melville Stuart has been engaged by Churles Dillingham as leading man for Lulu Glaser in the new musical comedy. "Miss Dolly Dollars." Re-hearsals of the comedy began yesterday at the Knickerbocker Theatre.

Mme. Helena Modieska announces a farewell tour. Her final appearances will begin in October. Her repertory will consist of "Macbeth." "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Mary Stuart." Four veurs ago, after a season with Louis James as co star, Mme. Modjeska retired from the stage. Heronly public appearance since them was several at the Metropolitan Opera House. The success of this testimonial, the attention it attracted through

CUTS OUT SISTER IN HIS WILL

All Property Left to a Married Woman and Charity Fund.

Edward E. Suffern, whose will was filed in the office of the Surrogate yesterday, in no uncertain terms disinherits his sister, Jannette Suffern. To the person known as my sister, Januette

Suffern," he says, "I give absolutely and positively nothing. We have been practically dead to each other, except so far as business relations compel recognition, most of our lives, and it is my wish and desire that this condition shall continue at and after my decease.

Whatever property Mr. Suffern possessed in the use, No. 70 West 11th-st., he leaves to his "best friend, Mrs. Caroline Thompson, the wife of friend, Mrs. Caroline Thompson, the wife of Marion Thompson, including all personal belongings, and expresses the wish that should anything remain of his at the time of Mrs. Thompson's death, she should leave it by will to the Catherine Henrietta Suffern Fund of Christ Church, Suffern N. Y. The residuary estate he leaves to the same fund, making no bequests of leaves to the same fund, making no bequests of any kind to relatives. The value of the estate is not stated. The law firm of Cardezo & Nathan is grpointed executor.

a Bull Ring.

Dom Luiz Philippe, Duke of Bragnaza and Crown

Prince of Portugal-a lad just turned eighteenmade his first appearance ten days ago at Vidigal in the bull ring as a builfighter. The builfight had been organized by King Carlos in honor of the visit of his mother-in-law, the widowed Counters of Paris, and of his sister-in-law, Princess Louise of Orleans. The fight was in full swing, when suddenly the young prince unexpectedly appeared in the arena in the role of a picador. Instead of being his purpose, he was superbly horsed, and with con summate skill managed to evade the various charges of the bull, the horns of which on one occasion grazed his leg, and fluslly, after a most exciting ontest, which lasted nearly fifteen minutes, alight ed from his horse and, exchanging his lance for a sword, killed the bull with a single stroke of hi rapier, delivered at the right spot when it flashed past him, after he had stepped aside to avoid receiving the full force of the charge of the animal.

In fact, his own father, who was a delighted and enthusiastic witness of the spectacle, could not have done better. King Carlos, before he became so fat, was renowned for his prowess in the built ring, being, indeed, the only monarch who ever achieved distinction in that particular branch sport of the Latin races. Until about ten years ago he had a private bull ring of his own near Lisbon, and there, in the presence of members of his family and of his court, of army officers and of personal friends, he was wont to give many exhibitions of his skill as an espada, as a picador, as a banderillero and as a puntillero.

Still more enthusiastic, however, was the young prince's grandmother, the widowed Countess de Paris, who, adept in all sorts of masculine sports, is credited with having herself figured in the ring of her superb country place in Spain, near

six centuries. It consists of the solemn removal the Church of Santa Cruz, where it lies for a well meaning and virtually captive Crar few days exposed to the adoration of the faithful and is then taken back with equal pomp and ceremony to her tomb in the convent. Of course to-da the "Holy Queen" is nothing but a dried up and mummified skeleton. But she is treasured plously in a silver shrine all the year round and when comes the anniversary of her death she is conveyed in procession to the Church of Santa Cruz. King Carlos, with his sons and his brother. lowing, bareheaded and on foot immediately after Mondego, falling on their knees in devout worship when the cortege passes by. Last year Queen Marie Amelia expressed a wish to see the face of her sacred predecessor on the throne, and to gratify her desire the folds of the silk winding sheet were opened, thus permitting not only the two queens, but the King, as well, to have a peep at the grisly and sunken features of his canonized

This ceremony of following in mourning p sion the remains of a Queen who has been dead for more than six hundred years, is, after all, not so strange, when one recalls the fact that one of King Charles's predecessors on the throne of Portugal actually caused his murdered ladylove Inez de Castro, to be exhumed, after having lain in her tomb for several years, and then, with the object of confirming the story of his secret marriage to her while still heir apparent, and for the purpose of legitimatizing the children that she had borne him, had the corpse solemnly crowned as Queen of Portugal in the Convent of Alcobaca. where it was afterward entombed among the other Queens of Portugal. It is impossible to conceive a more grewsome coronation than this of Inez de Castro, or, rather, of her corpse, as Queen of fitting climax to the romance of her love for King Pedro, a romance which had preceded his accession to the throne. I may add that Inez was mur dered by three courtiers, acting at the instigation of his father, King Alfonso IV, and this tragedy which has furnished the theme of the finest of Portugal's national poet, Campens, would have not been for the intervention of Queen Isabella-the borne in procession this week through the streets

TO ESCORT THE EX-CROWN PRINCESS

With the consent, and, indeed, at the request of the King of Saxony and of Emperor Francis Joseph, the ex-Grand Duke of Tuscany has relieved his Grand Master of the Household, General Baron Silvatici, of his duties, and has appointed to be the gentleman-in-waiting and the chevalier d'honneur of the ex-Crown Princess of Saxony, Countess of Montignoso. The baron, who is an elderly man, a member of the Emperor of his army, has now betaken himself to Florence where he has assumed charge of the household of the former archduchess, whom people will persis the fact that she was divorced from her husband prior to his accession to the throne.

The time has now come for the unfortunate

woman to surrender her little girl, Anna Monica, to the Saxon court, in order to be brought up with the other children of the King as a princess of the reigning house of Saxony, will take place with the full consent of the mother But it is feared that when deprived of her child the ex-crown princess, being lonely and distressed might become the prey of the sympathies, and mistakes, might involve her in more troubles and mistakes It is therefore arranged that she shall, after the to travel, and that she shall have by her side as an escort to protect her from all undesirable acquaintances, the good old baron, who has been ears, who has known her from infancy, and who is as devoted to her as if she were his own child With the prestige of his rank and official position and with his knowledge of the world and experience of men, he is certain to prove a more efficacious escort and protector to the princess than any duenna or lady-in-waiting, no matter how mature. It is by no means impossible that the princess and loyal friend, Countess Fugger, may come change of scene so great that she would have no time to broad over her sorrows. I may add that her allowance has been considerably increased by

QUEEN AND JAPANESE PRINCESS. Queen Alexandra has taken a great liking for the Japanese Princess Arisugawa, and saw far more of her during her stay in England than would appear from the newspaper records of the doings of the former Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Japan during their sojourn in the United Kingdom. Not only did Princess Arisugawa present the Queen with some exquisite Japanese embroideries on crêpe advising her on the best way to have them made up into dresses—both the Queen and the princess appearing in gowns of the kind at the last court ball held at Buckingham Palace in honor of the Japan ese imperial guests-but she likewise went all over the palace with the Queen advising her with regard to the embellishment of corners, corridors and alcoves in Japanese fashion. As soon as the princess reaches home she will make a large collection of rare Japanese bric-A-brac and art fur niture, as well as draperies, which will be brought personal direction of the Queen, the suggestions nade by the princess.

the King of Saxony, and that all the arrangements

have been made for her to see her other children

from time to time.

little woman, possessed of all the exquisite breeding the Japanese great lady-just the kind of woman in fact, to appeal to the sympothy and liking of Queen Alexandra-and I have no doubt that the Queen Alexandra—and I have no doubt that the close friendship which has sprung up between these two imperial ladies will exercise an important influence upon the future relations of Japan and winds.

there has been no intercourse of the kind between any of the feminine members of the reigning CHIEF CLERK ARRESTED. With the Inference That He May Satisfied with Syndicate—Outlines Portugal's Future King Figures in marked disposition to treat Japanese royalties with marked disposition to treat Japanese royalties with a sort of patronizing and almost contemptuous con-descension, which has been bitterly resented at Tokio. The friendship of Queen Alexandra and Princess Arisugawa marks the inaugaration of a

MILITARY COUP DETAT FEARED.

Some time ago I called attention in these columns the existence at St. Petersburg of a very incommittee composed of some of the most powerful nobles in Russia, organized for the purpose of discouraging the Czar from making any cessions to the nation in the shape of a contution or of a representative form of government The committee, at the head of which are the ossally rich Count Cheremetleff, who is a lefthanded member of the imperial family. General Kireef, brother of Mme. de Novikoff; several memhers of the illustrious house of Narishkine, Count Bobrinski and others, insist that the Czar has no right to surronder any of his prerogatives to the autocracy of his throne. Receiving them the day. Emperor Nicholas solemnly pledged himself preserve "the old fraditions of the Russian State," and added his opinion that the recent dis asters which had overtaken the nation both at hom and in the Far East were a "Divine punishment

for a sacrilegious departure from these traditions. There are two things more in this connection of hich note should be taken. The first is this, that if any attempt is made to remove Emperor Nicholas from his throne it will not be made by what is known as the revolutionary party, nor yet by those who are bent on liberal reforms, but by the members of the imperial family, or else by the military element. Both in the one case and in the other the attempt to oust the Czar from his throne would be made not with the object of inaugurating an era bull of reform, but for the purpose of preventing anything of the kind on the part of the Czar.

The latter, indeed, may be regarded as virtually terrorized by the reactionary and anti-reform party, and his remarks to Count Cheremetien's committee King Carlos, with the two queens, one of them the other day must be considered as representing his wife and the other his mother, and the entire not his real views, but those which he feels com royal family, will take part at the end of this pelled to preclaim in order to preserve his crown, week in a curious and ancient ceremony at Colmities reported that nearly all the officers of the brs. which has been celebrated each year in August division of guards are disaffected, and that if action has been delayed until now it is because they differ of the body of the canonized Queen Isabella, who as to which of the grand dukes should be invested in 1226, from the Convent of Santa Clara, to with supreme power in the place of the unhappy

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

OBITUARY.

DR. BENJAMIN EDGE.

Dr. Benjamin Edge, a prominent citizen of Jersey City, fied yesterday. He had been in bad health for three years. The immediate cause of death the remains, while the two queens wait under an awas gastritis. Dr. Edge was born in Jersey City awning erected close to the bridge that spans the on May 17, 1851. He was graduated from Clapham College, England, and from the Bellevue College

He did not engage in general practice of medicine, as his time was taken up in attending to his large estate, which had come from his grandfather, Isaac Edge, who was one of the for the city, and had a windmill on what is now

the site of the Pennsylvania Railroad station. He served in the 7th Regiment, N. G. N. from 1875 to 1887. He served two terms on the State Council of Charities and Correction, two terms on the State Reformatory Commission and a term on the Jersey City Board of Education, degrand jury that in 1890 indicted the sixty ballot box on the grand jurors, but he was one of those who not only resisted it, but combatted it, and brought about the finding of the bills against the offenders. He leaves three adult children-two sons and a daughter. His wife died twenty years ago. The funeral will be held in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church' on Friday.

THE DUCHESS OF GRAMMONT.

Paris, July 25.—The Duchess of Grammont, who belonged to the Rothschild family, is dead.

ACTOR LOSES FINGER.

Coolly Asks Girls to Look for His Missing Digit.

The "Coilege Widow" company was rehearsing at the Garden Theatre resterday before starting for Chicago. Charles W. Butler was preparing for the role of the football trainer, and in the second act was to drop to the ground from the top of a covered plazza. The fail is broken by the use of a ope, and in dropping yesterday Butler caught the ope, and in dropping yesterday Butler caught the commercial Cable Company valued at \$.29, from which \$36 is deducted for the expenses of administration, leaving the net estate here \$4,915. first joint of his right middle finger in the rope. when he recovered from the first shock he calmly asked the young women in the company who had not noticed the accident to "look for his finger

When they saw his bleeding hand and realized that he had really been injured, they searched for the missing joint, and it was finally found. A call for an ambulance half been sent to the New-York Hospital, but before it arrived Butler was taken to Bellevue in a cab by Manager Clarke. He was still in his stage clothes and make-up. Dr. Carter dressed the wound, but was unable to comply with Butler's request that he sew the joint on.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

The Rev. R. V. Hunter, of the Central Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, at Bible Training School, No. 541 Lexington-ave. 10 a.m. Meeting for policemen, No. 235 West 30th-st., 2 to Racing at Brighton Beach, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting Central Republican Club, Lenox-ave, and 127th-at., evening. d concerts at Mulberry Bend and Abingdon Square parks, evening.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

ALBEMARLE-General C, Neilson, of Maryland.
BRESLIN-Ernest Du Pont, of Wilmington, Del.
and Cantain W. D. Newbill, U. S. A. BUCKINGHAM-Grover Cleveland, of Princeton, FIFTH
AVENUE-Sir Thomas Myles, of Dublin, and W.
P. Page, of Boston, HOLLAND-D. Cady Herrick,
of Albany, MAJESTIC-M, Takahira, Japanese
Minister, and suite, and M. Hanihua, second secretary of the Jepanese Legation, of Washington,
VICTORIA-A, H. McClure, of Frankfort, Ky, and
J. D. Yeomans, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, of Washington, WALDORF-ASTORIABaron Jutaro Komura, Japanese pages envoy and
suite, of Tokio, WOLCOTT-General Charles
Miller, of Franklin, Penn.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast. Washington, July 25 Fair weather has prevailed in the great majority of dis-ricts. In Louisians, the East Guif and South Atlantic States rain has fallen. Showers have also fallen in South east New Mexico, Western Texas and in Wisconsin and Cool weather continues in practically all districts eas

ley and the South Atlantic States. Generally fair weather is indicated for Wednesday and Thursday, except in the Rocky Mountain region and the western portion of the plains States and in the South

tiantic States, where showers conditions will prevail.

The temperature will rise slowly in North and Eastern

Coast will be light to fresh west; on the South Atlantic and East Gulf Coast light northeast; on the West Gulf Coast light southeast to south; on the lower lakes light westerly; on the upper lakes light and variable. Steamers departing Wednesday for European ports will have light southwest winds and fair weather to the Grand-Banks.

Forecast for Special Localities.-For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delaware, the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair to-day and Thursday; light west winds. For Western Pennayivania and Western New York, fair to day and Thursday, warmer Thursday, fresh west winds, winds, fair to-day and Thursday; warmer Thursday; light west winds.

Local Official Record. The following official record t Tokio in order to put into execution at | from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the tem Windsor Castle and Buckit im am Castle, under the persture for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

consensure vesterday. 78 degrees; lowest 62 Highest

Charged with Pilfering from Foreign Registered Letters.

After months of investigation Chief Postoffice Inspector Mayer and Inspector Boyle yesterday caused the arrest of John J. Callahan, chief clerk of the foreign branch of the General Postoffice, on a charge of abstracting mail from foreign registered letters. Callahan was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, and held in \$2,500 ball for examination. He furnished

For months the postal authorities have had complaints that registered letters to Sweden and Norway arrived at their destination with their valuable contents abstracted. A peculiar fact n connection with the case was that all rifled letters passed over a certain line of railway in This led the local authorities to be Heve, for a time, that the letters were tampered with on the other side, and by some clerk on that particular line of railway. Test letters. however, mailed to points in Sweden and Norway, on that line of railroad, but purposely forwarded without passing through the New-York foreign branch, always reached their destinations promptly and intact. One by one the various clerks in the foreign branch were tested

Then it came the turn of the chief clerk, and he proved to be, according to the postal authorities, the culprit. A test letter addressed to J. Peterson, Hofmantorp, Sweden, containing a White Star steamship ticket, placed in the mail by the inspectors, was later found in the pos-session of Chief Clerk Callahan, they say. The arrest of the chief clerk came as a shock

to other employes of the foreign branch, who regarded him because of his superior position as a man of great importance, ranking, as he did, next to the superintendent. He lives with his wife in Harlem, and has been in the service since 1892.

BRICKBATS FOR BEAUX.

Home Lovemaking Association Has Convincing Methods.

Flushing youths have formed an association for the encouragement of home lovemaking. Two out of town youths called on two Flushing girls on Monday night and went home with broken heads, while one of the girls was knocked senseless by a stone and the other fainted from fright. The parents of the young women will make complaint to-day to Magistrate Connorton, and it is expected members of well known Flushing families, will be

Last winter the young men of Flushing first derided to assault young men from other places calling on Flushing girls, and they selected a Long Island City young man as their first victim. He beat two of his assailants and then married the on Monday night was so serious in its result that

the future of the "Home Lovemaking Association" is under a cloud.

The victims of the assault were Miss Edna E. V. Allen, eighteen years old, and Miss Catherine W. Weust. Miss Allen lives at No. 13 Bradfordave, and Miss Weust is visiting her. John E. Thompson, of Einhurst, and Arthur Barto, of Corona, were the young men. They called upon the girls and took them for a trolley ride. Returning home, when in front of the Sanford Hall property, several young men crouching behind a wall threw a volley of stones. Miss Allen, with a groun, fell over into the roadway. Miss Weust started to run, but had not gone far before she fell in a faint. Then the escorts of the girls were set upon and badly beaten.

Miss Allen said yesterday that she recognized at least five of her assailants, and that her parents would secure warrants for their arrest as soon as she was able to leave the house. Her head was bound up in bandages and Miss Weust's black eyes were in deep mourning.

ITALIAN NAVAL OFFICERS HONORED.

The Italian clubs of New-York gave a dinner last night to the captain and officers of orpedo beat Dongali, at Steeplechase Park, Coney sland. Count Raylondi Italian consul in the city of New-York, acted as toastmaster. Commander of New York, acted as toostmaster. Commander Caponazza of the vessel made a speech, in which he compilmented the government of the United States and President Roosevelt. Antonia Zucca, president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, also spoke. About four hundred Italians were

STANLEY LEFT PROPERTY HERE.

That Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer. left property in this State was shown by the appraisal of his personal property filed in the office of the Surrogate yesterday. He held stock in the

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Marriage notices appearing in THE TRIBUNE will be republished in The Tri-Weekiy Tribune without extra charge.

FAN RENSSELAER FARLIN On Monday July 26, at Elizabeth, N. J., by the Rev. Dr. Rommel, Marion Was-son, daughter of James A. Farlin, and Stephen Van Rensselae.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be in-dorsed with full name and address.

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Death notices appearing in THE TRIBUNE will be

Holle, Theodore, Kellogg, Peter C. Lamont, Daniel S Pedrajas, Rafael

CALLEY Suddenly, at Sound Beach, Conn. on Tuesda July 25, Harry Winchester Bailey, Private services funeral at his late residence, No. 425 West 144th et.

MENTLEY—On July 21, 1995, at San Francisco, Cal., Margaret Wilder Bentley, wife of Charles Harvey Bentley, and youngest daughter of the late Edward C. and Sophia A. Wilder. Funeral and interment at San Francisco.

RERNHEIMER -Suddenly, on July 25, Otto, beloved son of Leopold and Bertha Bernheimer. Funeral private. BETHUNE—On Monday, July 24, 1965. Robert, beloved brother of Lindsay W. Bethune, at his late residence, No. 819 Bergen-ave. Jersey (Tty Funeral private Firechire (Scotland) papers please copy.

owins on Saturday, July 22, 1905, Charles A. Cowins, of Mount Verton, N. V. oldest son of Kare C. and the late Rev J. Cowins. Fineral at residence of his mether, South Bound Brook, N. J. Wednesday, July 28, at 126 p. m. Interment at Rahway.

EDGE At Jersey City, N. J. July 25, 1985. Benjami, Edge, M. D., aged fifty four years. Funeral services from St. Peter's Church, Grand-st., Friday, 25th inst. at 10 colock a m. HOLLE-Theodore Holle, July 23, after a lingering

ness in his eightieth year, born in Hanover, Germany November 21, 1825. Buris, from residence, No. 21 Allison-st., Chreinnati, Wednesday, July 26, at 10 a. m. KELLOGG At his summer residence, Montolair, N. J., Monday, July 24, Peter Conistock Kellogg, aged 64, years, Funeral services at No. 272 Orange Road, Montolair, Wednesday, July 28, on arrival of train leaving Christopher at and Barclay-st, ferries, New-York (Lackawanna E. R.), at 3,46 p. m.

LAMONT—At Milibrook, N. Y., on Sunday evening, July 23, Daniel S. Lamont. Services at his late residence, Milibrook, N. Y., at 12:30 p. m., July 26, and at Wood-lawn on arrival of special train, about 4 o'clock,

THAYER—At Yonkers, on Monday, July 24, 1905, Frances McKay Thayer, eldest daughter of Stephen Howard and Anna Fraser Thayer. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 76 Hawthorne ave., on Wednesday after-

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